

**REMARKS**

Claims 2, 5 and 16 have been amended into independent form to be in condition for allowance. Therefore, dependent claims 3, 4 and 17-23 which depend from claims 2 and 16 should now be in condition for allowance. The rejected claims have been cancelled.

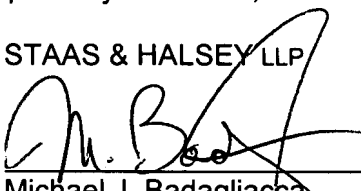
If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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